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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuation Application of:

Karl L. Ginter, et al.

Continuation Serial No.: 08/699,712

Group Art Unit: 2767

Continuation Filed: August 12, 1996

Examiner: G. Barron, Jr.

For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE )  
SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS )  
AND TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE )  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE )  
TRANSACTIONS AND RIGHTS )  
MANAGEMENT )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*see A* *amndt.*  
Please cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice, and add the following new claims: